



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY  
901 NORTH STUART STREET  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1837

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the following identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and the grant of a patent continue to be withheld:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 683,016  
Filed: 10 Apr 91  
Inventor: Nguyen

Accordingly, it is requested that the order be renewed.

Sincerely,

*Diane R. Winter*

Sponsor (ASPAB Member)  
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